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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows: --RECHARGEABLE BATTERY  
HAVING A CURRENT COLLECTOR INTEGRALLY FORMED AND  
CONTACTING A CURRENT COLLECTOR PLATE TO FORM A FLAT  
PLANE--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims.

*ph*  
*ca*  
--5. (Newly Added) A rechargeable battery comprising:

*b*  
an electrode plate group including:

at least one first current collector;

a first electrode material adjacent the at least one first  
current collector;

the at least one first current collector being integrally  
formed and extending beyond the first electrode material and bending  
at a 90° angle to form a flat plane at one end of the electrode plate  
group;

at least one second current collector;